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SUBJECT: RFE/RL ATTACKS

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED ATTACKS ON RFE/RL WITH WORKING LEVEL OF FONOFF (KRUEGER) AND LEFT GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT REFTEL. DURING DISCUSSION OF FEB. 23 SOVIET DEMARCHE TO FRG ON RFE/RL, KRUEGER MENTIONED THAT A PROPOSED REPLY TO THE DEMARCHE HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY HER OFFICE FOR APPROVAL OF FONOFF POLICY LEVEL. NO DECISION ON THAT PROPOSED RESPONSE HAS BEEN MADE. FONOFF IS HOPEFUL THAT THE EXCHANGE WITH THE SOVIETS CAN BE KEPT OUT OF THE PRESS.

2. KRUEGER ALSO SPECULATED ON THE MINARIK CASE (MUNICH 231). SHE THEORIZED THAT MINARIK WAS NOT SENT BY CZECH INTELLIGENCE TO PENETRATE RFE, BUT WAS RECRUITED AFTER OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT. HILLENBRAND

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